

**CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO
47 C.F.R. § 64.2009(e)**

I, Harry H. Baker, certify:

I am the President of Sierra Tel Long Distance, a rural incumbent local exchange carrier serving portions of Mariposa and Madera Counties in the State of California. I am authorized to make the following certification on behalf of Sierra Tel Long Distance.

I am familiar with the Federal Communications Commission's rules in Subpart U of Part 64 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations. I have personal knowledge that, as of the date of this certificate, Sierra Tel Long Distance has established operating procedures that are adequate to ensure compliance with the rules in Subpart U of Part 64 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 1st day of February, 2006 at Oakhurst, California.

/s/ Harry H. Baker

Harry H. Baker
President
Sierra Tel Long Distance

**SIERRA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
STATEMENT REGARDING:
COMPLIANCE WITH FCC CPNI RULES
FEBRUARY 1, 2006**

The following statement explains how operating procedures observed by Sierra Telephone Company, Inc. (Sierra Telephone) ensure that it is in compliance with the rules in Subpart U of Part 64 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

In the twelve months ending December 31, 2005, Sierra Telephone did not use Customer Proprietary Network Information ("CPNI") to market services. Sierra Telephone's current policy is to refrain from using CPNI for marketing purposes. By declining to use CPNI for any of the circumscribed purposes identified in Subpart U of Part 64 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Sierra Telephone has not undertaken to obtain customer consent to use CPNI and, therefore, requires no formal system in place to differentiate those customers who have granted consent to use their CPNI and those customers who have not granted such consent.

Sierra Telephone has the following protection measures in place. First, Sierra Telephone has filed state tariff rules and procedures that address the protection of confidential subscriber information, including CPNI. Second, Sierra Telephone undertakes periodic reviews of company practices to ensure that Sierra Telephone remains in compliance with CPNI rules. Third, during 2005, Sierra Telephone obtained guidance from outside counsel regarding the application of the CPNI rules. Fourth, Sierra Telephone requires that each of its employees sign confidentiality agreements and adhere to company policies protecting confidential subscriber information. Fifth, Sierra Telephone trains its customer representatives to conform to confidentiality practices.